

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : David Lowell McNeely  
Serial No. : 09/415,654  
Filed : October 12, 1999  
For : SAMPLED DATA DIGITAL FILTERING SYSTEM  
Art Unit : 2634  
Examiner : Lawrence B. Williams

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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 25, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for responding which expires on November 25, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 6, line 9, please delete the phrase "via delay 24".

Page 6, line 10 after the number "31" please add the phrase --via delays 24 and 26--.

Page 6, line 22 before the word "converter" please add the phrase --sample rate--.

Page 6, line 22 after the word "converter" please add the word --system--.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application, and have been allowed. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of the claims.

The Examiner objected to the Drawings since taps 520 of Figure 5 contained lines which rendered this Figure unclear. Please find attached hereto a proposed new sheet 6 with a new Figure 5 having proposed drawing corrections thereon shown in red ink. If the Examiner